



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Bill Eykamp, Bob Noyes, Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Carol Kycia, Cheryl Miller, Dick Terry, Irwin Winkler, Jacob Friis, James O'Connell, Jane Howard, Judi Berman, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. Introductions
 Several new participants joined by teleconference. All members introduced themselves.
2. March Minutes – Approved
3. What's New on Spy Pond
 Spy Pond is very clear for this time of year. Brad talked about canoeing. It was noted how much quieter it was without Route 2 traffic.
4. Geese
 Discussion of maintaining the goose population while trying to prevent future growth.
5. Spy Pond Water Level
 Water level is high because of recent rains.
6. 2020 Treatment Plan for Spy Pond
 Brad reviewed the plan and described his conversations with the Conservation Commission. The use of SONAR will continue. Brad suggested taking a more scientific approach to chemical management. Bill Eykamp talked about the effect of water level on treatments.
7. Route 2 Art and Ivy
 Brad mentioned the chalk artwork on the Route 2 path. Ivy is a new invasive. It is on the trees by the Pleasant Street exit ramp.

8. Aquatic History of Spy Pond
Many good comments were received. Pete Howard had particularly useful suggestions. Discussion of adding social context about the public use of Spy Pond. Brad made a motion to send the document to Solitude Lake Management, which was approved.
9. Idea for a Route 2 Treatment Plant
Postponed to next meeting
10. New Business
Trails day has been canceled. It was mentioned that the highway fence was broken in a recent windstorm. Discussion of drain flier distribution.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:04pm.